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In re Application of

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Title: AUTHENTICATION METHOD AND DATA TRANSMISSION SYSTEM

Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 9, to be in the form as follows. A marked up copy of the claims is included in an appendix following this amendment for the Examiners convenience.

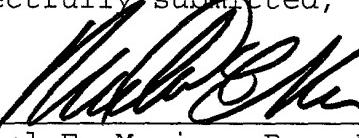
9. Method according to claim 1, wherein said list identifier is distributed together with data carriers or from any of said first unit, second unit or said certification unit.

REMARKS

The foregoing Preliminary Amendment to the claims was made solely to avoid filing the claims in the multiple defendant form so as to avoid the additional filing fee.

The claims were not amended in order to address issues of patentability and Applicant respectfully reserves all rights he may have under the Doctrine of Equivalents. Applicant furthermore reserves his right to reintroduce subject matter deleted herein at a later time during the prosecution of this application or continuing applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX A

9. Method according to claim 1 or 8, wherein said list identifier is distributed together with data carriers or from any of said first unit, second unit or said certification unit.